

Modification Needed

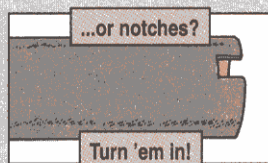


CECOM Safety-of-Use message (SOUM) 92-02-01 on the OE-254 antenna, NSN 5985-01-063-1574, came out when many units were deployed to Operation Desert Storm, so lots of folks missed it. Here's the scoop:

Before you turn in the antenna mast section poles for MWO 11-5985-357-30-1, inspect them for stress cracks at the squared corners of the notch. If poles have any cracks that extend more than 2 1/2 inches from the bottom of the pole, they can't be modified, so turn 'em in and get new ones.



Next, check to see if any of those good mast sections still have tabs and notches. If so, turn them in to DS for the MWO.



The finished mast will be one section shorter, but will transmit as well as ever. The MWO will make the antenna system last longer, too.

If support doesn't have a copy of the MWO, they can get it from the local CECOM Logistics Assistance Representative or call the CECOM Safety Office at DSN 992-0084, (908) 532-0084, Ext 6410 or 6407.